

Approved For Release 2000/09/01 : CIA-RDP83-00423R001500550033-9

PRESENTATION FORM FOR GRAPHIC MATERIAL

29 June 1954

(Submit to HQ-00/C in triplicate with process sheet attached)

DIST: ORIG-GRAPHICS; DUPL-CASE FILE; TRIPL-SOURCE FILE; QUAD-FO RECORD

☐ GIFT

☒ LOAN

AREA

Burma, Kaladan River

SUBJECT

15 photographs

NUMBER OF ITEMS AND CATEGORY (Still photographs, negatives, or slides)

15 Black & White Photographs

DATE OF EXPOSURE

25X1A

CHECK CLASSIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS WHEN SEPARATED FROM THIS FORM. (The classification need not be the same.)

☒ U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

☐ CIA OFFICIALS ONLY

☐ SECRET

☒ CONFIDENTIAL

☐ RESTRICTED

☐ UNCLASSIFIED

BRIEF SOURCE DESCRIPTION

25X1X6

IS SOURCE APT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AVAILABLE? ☒ Yes ☐ No

MAY SOURCE'S NAME BE REVEALED TO GRAPHICS REGISTER, OCD, IF REQUIRED? ☐ Yes ☒ No

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

1. Photos 1 & 2. These were taken in Mar 54. They show both sides of the single pier at Akyab at the mouth of the Kaladan River. The river is heavily silted and it is impossible to bring ocean going vessels along side the pier because of the silted condition. I believe the Burmese have a suction dredge in operation in this harbor, but it is not very effective. The tide change at this point is approximately seven feet.

25X1X

2. Photos 3, 4 & 5. [redacted] near the village of Kyaukseik (about 18 miles from Akyab) on the Kaladan River. They show the rice paddies and the typical terrain of that area.

3. Photo 6. This picture was taken in Mar 54 and shows the water reservoir at Akyab. The water was at its lowest level of the year.

4. Photos 7 & 8. Taken in Oct 53, these indicate the low tide condition of the Kaladan River at Kyaukseik. The typical method of getting ashore is to slide up the mud bank in a small canoe as is shown. The vessel in photo 7 is a Burmese government river patrol boat.

25X1X

5. Photo 9. [redacted] a Burmese Navy gunboat on the Kaladan River in Oct 53. [redacted] formerly an American vessel.

25X1X

(continued)

25X1A2g

FOR HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY

CASE NO.

DATE FORWARDED TO GR BY GMP

GR CONTROL NO.

RETURN DEADLINE (IF LOAN)

NITRATE FILM EXPLOSIVE-SHIP BY EXPRESS UNDER SPECIAL CARRIER REGULATIONS

Approved For Release 2000/09/01 : CIA-RDP83-00423R001500550033-9

FORM NO. 57-27 PREVIOUS EDITIONS NOT TO BE USED.

(47)

25X1A2g

6. Photo 10. Taken from the Kaladan looking west toward the village of Ponnagyun.
7. Photo 11. This is a view of our military escort taken on Oct 53.
8. Photo 12. This is the single pier in the village of Rathedaung on the Mayu River. This is an important local village, a rice collecting point. The river at this point has a tide change of five feet.
9. Photo 13. A typical house in the village of Kyaukseik, Mar 54.
10. Photo 14. Taken at Akyab in Mar 54 this shows the typical method of rafting raw bamboo. It is cut down upstream and then floated downstream where it is used for building materials.
11. Photo 15. This is a picture of the Saingdin falls on the Saingdin River which leads into the Mayu River. This falls is approximately 65 miles from the coast. The river is tidal up to the base of the falls. I believe that seven foot draft vessels can go up to the falls.

CIA-132850-132864  
ORIG. RETURNED 22 JULY 54  
COMPLETED 13 AUG 54  
ETS